

ABSTRACT

A distributed manufacturing and distribution process for lottery tickets is
5 disclosed. The manufacturing/vending system comprises a centralized ticket
manufacturing controller located at a centralized location and one or more vending
devices located at remote sites. Each vending device is operatively coupled for
communication with the centralized ticket manufacturing controller, normally via a
network connection. Each vending devices is further equipped with a printer and
10 ticket media, so that a customer is able to purchase on-demand tickets from
vending device in communication with the centralized ticket manufacturing
controller. Additionally, the vending devices may be configured as electronic aid
to display the results of the purchased lottery tickets in entertaining ways to the
customer.

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